old town continued hotter and hotter for the space of above an hour, the enemy falling on at the same instant upon the Porkespy, Helmont, the west ravelin and quarries were all so bravely repulsed that they could not enter a man At length having their bellies full, those on the west side beat a doleful retreat

And now the General perceiving the enemy to fall off commanded his page to run as fast as ever he could to Serjeant Major Carpenter and the Auditor Fleming, who were upon Helmont, that thev should straightway open the West Sluice, out of which there ran such a torrent through the channel of the west haven that upon their retreat it carried away many of their sound and hurt men into the sea Then our men fell down our walls after them, slew a great many as they retreated and tool some prisoners and stripped a great many o£ their men, and brought back chains, Spanish pistols, buff jerkins, cassocks, blades, swords and targets, and one therein was enamelled in gold the Seven Worthies, worth 700 or 800 gilders Among the rest that soldier which Sir Francis Vere had sent out to discover returned with as much booty as ever he could lug, saying that now Sir Francis Vere was as good as his w ord All along the defences lay whole heaps of dead carcases), 40 or 50 upon an heap stark naked, goodly young men, Spaniards and Italians, and some dead horses with baskets of hand-grenadoes They left also behind them their scaling ladders, great store of spades and shovels, bills, hatchets and axes and other material

In this general assault the Archduke hath lost above 2,000 men, besides those that were carried into the sea, and a great

number of noblemen, amongst them the Count D'Infero, an Italian who offered as much gold as he did weigh for his ransom and yet was slam by a private soldier, Don Durango, Maestro del Campo, Don Alvarez Suarez, Knight of the Order of St Jaques, and Simon Anthomo the Serjeant Major General who had been hostage in Ostend a few days before Upon our side are slam between 30 and 40 soldiers and about 100 hurt , and of men of command Captain Haughton, Captain Nicholas van den Lier, two English lieutenants, an ancient, two Serjeants, and Mr Tedcastle, gentleman of the General's horse, who was slain by his side with two musket balls chained together